

Memorandum

TO : Howard P. Willens

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FROM : Edwin O. Guthman

SUBJECT: Questions about the President's assassination

Following are some more questions which are being asked about the President's assassination:

1. In the first press bulletin linking Oswald with the President's assassination, he apparently was identified as a Fair Play for Cuba Committee member. How was this possible?
2. Is there any evidence that Oswald was anti-Semitic and had disrupted Jewish meetings?
3. Did the CIA interview Oswald on his return from Russia? Or did any government agency interview him on his return from Russia? What were the results if any?
4. Was any correspondence found in Oswald's living quarters? (It may be advisable to list everything found in Oswald's rented room and place where his wife was staying, showing any connection with the Communist Party USA, if any, or disprove any connection with subversive organizations.)
5. What are the details of Oswald obtaining his job? Did he get it after the President's route was announced?
6. What was the precise time that the first shot was fired?
7. Was the Book Depository building checked prior to the cavalcade? The details of all of this should be set forth.
8. I presume that a full count of all physical evidence found in the room where the shot was fired will be included in the report.
9. Why did the Secret Service rush to protect Mrs. Oswald after Oswald was shot?
10. Was Oswald under surveillance in Dallas by anybody?

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11. What are the details of the FBI's last contact with Oswald? Was there any reason to believe he was a potential assassin?
12. Can we trace Oswald's activities in the week of the assassination?
13. Have any statements been taken from the reporters who were present at the shooting of Oswald?
14. Did Ruby have a pass to get into the police station? (All the reporters had to have passes.) Who let Ruby into that area?
15. The first announcement in Dallas that the President would visit there appeared on the front page of the Dallas Morning News on September 26. How does this date of September 26 relate to Oswald's visit to Mexico? What do we know about Oswald's movements after September 26?
16. Was the route used by the President one that Oswald could have anticipated far in advance would be used by the President?

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